

The principal of all funds arising from the sale of such iron ore, or other minerals, shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished, but the income therefrom shall be used for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of the state. The principal of such funds shall be loaned or invested in the same manner, by the same officers, and upon the same terms as is, or from time to time hereafter may be authorized by the constitution and laws, for the loaning or investment of the permanent school and university funds of the state."

Sec. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state for their approval or rejection at the general election occurring next after the passage of this act, and the qualified electors of this state in their respective districts may at such election vote for or against such amendment by ballot; and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time, and such votes canvassed and the result thereof declared in the manner provided by law with reference to the election of state officers, and if it shall appear thereupon that a majority of all the electors voting at said election as provided in the next section have voted in favor of the same, then the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at said election on said amendment shall have printed thereon; "Amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution to authorize the Legislature to protect and regulate public waters, and provide for the mining of minerals under the waters of any meandered public lake or river. Yes....No....," and each elector voting on said amendment shall place a cross mark thus (X) in a space to be left opposite either the word "yes" or the word "no," and shall be counted for or against the proposition in accordance with the expressed will of the elector, as provided by the election laws of this state.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 382--S. F. No. 63.

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to the supreme court of the State of Minnesota, increasing the number of associate justices of the supreme court from four (4) to six (6) and that the clerk shall be appointed by the court.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. The following amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota is hereby

proposed to the legal voters of said state for their approval or rejection, which amendment when so approved shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and six associate justices. Five shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of at least four shall be necessary to a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as may be prescribed by law, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, both in law and equity, but there shall be no trial by jury in said court. It shall hold one or more terms in each year, as the legislature may direct, at the seat of government, and the legislature may provide, by a two-thirds vote, that one term in each year shall be held in each or any judicial district. It shall be the duty of such court to appoint a reporter of its decisions, and a clerk of the supreme court."

Sec. 3. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of said state for their approval or rejection at the next general election in the year 1916, as is now provided by law for submission of amendments to the constitution of this state, and the secretary of state shall place this proposition as number— on the official ballot. The ballots used at such election on such proposed amendment shall have printed thereon "Amendment of Section 2, Article 6 Constitution," increasing the number of associate justices of the supreme court from four (4) to six (6), and that the clerk shall be appointed by the court. "Yes.... No...." Each elector voting upon such amendment, unless he vote by voting machine as provided by law, shall place a cross mark "X" opposite the word "Yes" or the word "No" according as he may wish to vote for or against such amendment in space following such word; and in all precincts using voting machines the ballot shall be cast according to the provisions of law in relation to voting machines and all votes shall be counted in accordance with the will of such electors as provided by the election laws of this state.

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 383—H. F. No. 597.

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Minnesota, permitting the approval in part by the governor of single items of an appropriation bill.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. An amendment to Section 11 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of the State of Minnesota such that the said section when amended shall read as follows: